

Secretary, Economic Intelligence Committee

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Chairman, Industrial Machinery and Equipment Subcommittee

Updating of Report of Priority Research Deficiencies

1. At its meeting on 5 February 1951 the Industrial Machinery and Equipment Subcommittee discussed its Report of Priority Research Deficiencies, which is now before the EIC for approval. In view of the considerable time which has elapsed since inception of this report in the Subcommittee, it was concluded that a considerable advantage would be gained if it could be updated to reflect more completely research which has now been accomplished on the Soviet Bloc industrial economies.

2. It is therefore requested that the EIC defer action on this report for the time being and that the report be returned to the Subcommittee for addition of more complete data.

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